



Bi-Weekly Fire Fighter Safety Quiz #49

What precautions should be taken to avoid explosions, tank ruptures, and fires when using oxygen regulators?

- A. Never re-use plastic (usually Nylon ®) crush gaskets**
- B. Always “crack” open cylinder valves before attaching regulators**
- C. Do not use wrenches or other hand tools to tighten the T-handle**
- D. All of the above**

The answer can be found @ <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/safety/042406-o2fires.html>
FDA AND NIOSH Public Health Notification: Oxygen Regulator Fires Resulting from Incorrect Use of CGA 870 Seals, Recommendations

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